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TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Warren J. Wright

SELECTMEN

Ernest C. Field Frank W. Kellogg Charles A. Parker

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William W. Coe,	Term expires		1914
Leon R. Alexander,	"	"	1915
Frank L. Dulery,	"	"	1916

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

John R. Howard,	Term expires		1914
S. Catherine Richardson,	"	"	1914
N. Fay Smith,	"	"	1915
Roscoe H. Philbrick,	"	"	1915
Elliott W. Brown,	"	"	1916
Norman P. Wood,	"	"	1916

LIBRARIAN

Mrs. C. A. Randall

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Geo. N. Kidder,	Term expires		1914
C. I. Holton,	"	"	1916
Frank W. Wood, appointed,	"	"	1914

CONSTABLES

Fred W. Doane F. H. Watson L. O. Clapp

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Benj. F. Field

TREE WARDEN

Thomas H. Hart

FENCE VIEWERS

Dwight Preston F. W. Wood R. E. Shearer

FIELD DRIVERS

R. H. Philbrick R. O. Leach Arthur Field

POUND KEEPER

James W. Cowles

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

C. R. Nelson W. Johnson R. O. Leach
H. A. Reed L. Quinlan H. H. Chamberlin

TAX COLLECTOR

Merrill T. Moore

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Joseph R. Colton

FIRE WARDENS

C. H. Webster H. C. Holton Jos. E. Ross
C. L. Gilbert Fred W. Doane

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

John T. Callaghan Fred A. Holton Frank H. Montague

INSPECTORS OF PROVISIONS

F. E. Heald Jos. E. Ross Frank Howe

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

F. E. Heald

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Fred W. Doane

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Franklin, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Northfield, on Monday, the second day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, or act thereon.

Article 3. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot, viz: Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, two Library Committee for three years, one for one year, two Cemetery Commissioners, one for three years, three Constables, Tree Warden. Also to bring in their ballots, yes or no, in answer to the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selecmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning February first, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $20,000, and to issue a note or notes thereafter payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $75 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $100 for the care and improvement of cemeteries, or act thereon.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to discount, or interest on taxes, or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for planking and repairing Bennett's Meadow Bridge or act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $1805, the amount of interest and twelfth bond on the bridge debt, or act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1820, this being our share of the cost of putting in grade crossing at West Northfield or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $1765, to apply on high school and Memorial hall debt, or act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $1308, the amount of interest and fourth payment on Greenfield Savings Institute, or act thereon.

Article 13. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Article 14. To determine the salary of the tax collector, or act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the tree warden in care and preservation of shade trees or act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a school physician, in accordance with Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, or act thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the cost of lighting the streets, or act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for street sprinkling, or act thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to bond its treasurer and tax collector, and to what amount, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore or act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75 for the purpose of putting up posts and wire or some other suitable railing along the high-

way leading to Warwick west of Evan's mill opposite land of Thomas A. Clark, or act thereon.

Acticle 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $250 to build a tar side walk on Maple Street from Main Street to East Street or act thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote that the tax collector's salary be 1 per cent of the amount given him to collect, or act thereon.

Article 23. To see if the town will authorize the assessors to correct the 1911, 1912 tax collector's warrant, or act thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $300 for widening and repairing the highway at the lower end of Pine Meadow, or act thereon.

Article 25. To see if the town will move the Soldiers' Tablet from the Woman's Memorial Hall to the Dickinon Library, or act thereon.

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $25 for Dr. Wood as school physician to supplement the fifty dollars raised and appropriated last year, or act thereon.

Article 27. To see if the town will continue at its own expense the street light at the head of Parker Ave., which has been heretofore paid for in part by individuals, or act thereon.

Article 28. To see if the town will erect and maintain one electric light on Glenwood Avenue, or act thereon.

Article 29. To see if the town will install two additional street lights on Warwick Avenue, one near the corner adjoining land of heirs of J. Harvey Evans, the other near the bridge crossing Warwick Brook at land of Thomas A. Clark, or act thereon.

Article 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to copy for the State Archives, and for publication byt he New England Historic Genealogical Society, under Chapter 470 of the Acts of 1902, the vital records of the town to the year 1850.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to have the valuation and tax list published every year, or act thereon.

Article 32. To see if the town will elect a committee of five men to consider the needs of the town and recommend appropriations for the coming year, or act thereon.

Article 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for spraying shade trees, or act thereon.

Article 34. To see if the town will rescind the vote taken a few years ago and abolish the use of the Australian ballot at the Annual March meeting or act thereon.

Article 35. To see if the town will change the date of the annual town meeting, to the first Monday in February, or act thereon.

Article 36. To see if the town will petition the director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910 and amendments thereto, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices, Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, Northfield Farms, and at the Schoolhouse, District No. 6 in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

ERNEST C. FIELD
FRANK W. KELLOGG } Selectmen of Northfield.
CHAS. A. PARKER

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1914.

Street lights,	$1,200 00
Contingent and Poor,	$4,125 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Schools,	6,000 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Street Sprinkling,	300 00
Tax Collector,	200 00
Tree Warden,	100 00
School Physician,	50 00
Library,	No appropriation

The above appropriations for eleven months, ending Dec. 31st, 1914.

O. L. LEACH.
F. H. MONTAGUE.
C. R. NELSON.
F. W. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens of Northfield:

We herewith submit for your consideration the following report for the year ending January 31st, 1914. In all cases our unexpended balances are very small. Owing to the poor conditions of many of our highway bridges and railings along the highway we were obliged to spend a large share of our appropriation to make them safe for the increased heavy traffic. Four bridges on the four-mile brook had to be replanked and the one at the mouth of

brook new silled. Also one on School Street. Repairs to the Schell and Bennett's Meadow bridges, the culvert at West Northfield, which was washed out together with 5,000 feet of railing, took quite a sum from our appropriation and forced us to stop work on sections of road badly worn. The bridge at the mouth of Millers River had to be repaired, this town paying one-fourth of the expense. The new concrete bridge on the back road near the Billings farm we hope will last a great many years without expense. Satisfactory arrangements made and culvert laid on land of Dr. R. H. Philbrick. Land damages account of state highway in Bennett's Meadow have been settled and taken from the contingent fund, there being no special appropriation. State road north of Webster Brook under the supervision of the state engineer completed within the appropriation. A good, substantial concrete bridge over Webster Brook as per special appropriation. Bennett's Meadow bridge will, no doubt, have to be replanked this year as it is badly worn. A statement received from the B. & M. R. R. of the cost of the separation of grade crossing at West Northfield shows the town's proportion of 10% to be $1,815.97. An auditor is to be appointed to settle the matter, which will add a small sum to this amount. Appropriation should be made to settle same. In accordance with the statutes our financial year ends on Dec. 31st hereafter, and it would be advisable to change the date of our annual town meeting to conform. Recommendations of appropriation committee will be found in report.

ERNEST C. FIELD,
FRANK W. KELLOGG,
CHARLES A. PARKER,
Selectmen.

Highways, Labor and Teams.

G. W. Piper, labor,	$10 00
F. W. Doane,	3 00
F. A. Bigelow,	10 00
W. A. Bigelow,	19 00
F. A. Bigelow,	7 00
Leon Pratt,	2 50
H. W. Hallett,	2 80
E. Wallett,	16 00
J. Rawson,	1 00
Chas. F. Field,	20 00
J. Rawson,	1 78
G. H. Miller,	29 25
E. H. Whitcomb,	5 00
John Dale,	22 50
M. A. Church,	2 00
A. W. Ward,	26 50
E. E. Thornton,	8 00
Frank H. Ross,	27 50
Joe Podlinski,	18 00
E. C. Field,	20 00
P. Coughlin,	14 00
E. H. Newton, labor and team,	57 00
F. E. Newton,	25 35
L. M. Davis,	12 00
Jason Bump,	7 00
A. W. Ward,	58 50
J. H. Dalton,	61 50
R. E. Long,	64 42
J. E. Ross,	64 70
C. I. Holton,	67 09
John Dale,	27 87

R. E. Shearer,	26 10
C. H. Wilkinson,	11 56
A. Whittaker,	26 88
J. Bellows,	4 00
C. Bosworth,	4 00
E. Perry,	10 44
G. Kenney,	4 00
H. Kenney,	2 00
A. Richter,	2 00
E. Kenney,	2 00
W. Kenney,	15 00
G. O. Dunnell,	123 16
O. F. Fisher,	30 00
J. H. Dalton,	50 25
E. A. Kenney,	10 00
F. Kenney,	12 00
O. F. Fisher,	13 50
F. W. Williams,	18 00
J. Dale,	20 00
M. A. Church,	4 50
G. O. Dunnell,	61 00
G. O. Dunnell,	46 25
John Dale,	19 55
John Dalton,	20 00
C. I. Holton,	98 60
W. Kenney,	16 00
E. C. Perry,	6 00
Herman Fisher,	4 00
C. I. Bishop,	7 88
J. E. Ross,	51 90
A. Wallett,	10 50
John Dale,	7 10
John Dalton,	27 50

G. O. Dunnell,	13 50
L. W. Pratt,	23 90
E. Perry,	14 00
F. Kenney,	10 00
O. F. Fisher,	26 50
J. E. Ross,	30 75
W. C. Kenney,	16 00
E. C. Perry,	12 00
John Dale,	27 00
E. H. Whitcomb,	11 00
G. O. Dunnell,	17 75
E. E. Howes,	6 00
A. W. Ward,	4 50
T. Quinlan,	40 50
C. I. Terry,	24 00
C. A. Parker,	13 65
F. C. Britton,	68 50
C. I. Holton,	87 27
R. E. Shearer,	12 50
F. H. Ross,	14 00
E. C. Field,	22 42
F. H. Montague,	53 00
J. Podlinski,	9 00
A. Whittaker,	8 00
C. W. Stratton,	9 78
C. C. Morgan,	13 81
O. Darling,	8 70
J. E. Ross,	42 60
O. F. Fisher,	22 50
E. Cosgrove,	6 00
E. C. Perry,	6 00
R. E. Long,	75 01
H. C. Holton,	70 85

J. S. Corser,	19 10
E. L. Cosgrove,	4 50
Fostine Bigelow,	5 63
F. H. Doolittle,	19 00
T. Quinlan,	6 00
C. I. Holton,	48 25
C. A. Randall,	4 50
F. H. Ross,	2 88
C. W. Stratton,	2 00
F. E. Hart,	4 50
C. I. Tenney,	4 50
E. C. Field,	5 95
G. O. Dunnell,	11 11
H. A. Dresser,	12 00
J. E. Ross,	4 50
C. I. Holton,	21 36
H. E. Hallett,	8 00
C. A. Parker,	29 00
Town of Erving,	2 50
F. C. Howard, labor,	60
J. J. Fisher,	13 55
F. E. Stone,	10 00
	$2,538 45

CUTTING BRUSH.

T. H. Hart,	$ 5 00
William Bigelow,	4 00
J. L. Fisher,	2 00
C. C. Morgan,	3 00
C. C. Morgan,	2 00
	$16 00

GRAVEL.

J. F. Allen,	$17 30
G. M. Starkweather Estate,	3 13
E. C. Whitney,	4 40
F. A. Adams,	6 90
	$31 73

PLANKS, POSTS AND FENCING.

F. I. Webster, fencing,	$ 13 90
L. W. Pratt, fencing,	30 00
T. Quinlan, fencing,	34 70
T. Quinlan, planks,	75 82
T. Quinlan, planks,	176 86
J. Wesley Mann, planks,	21 80
T. Quinlan,	10 80
G. H. Lyman,	1 12
James Wall, posts,	1 08
	$366 08

SUNDRIES.

C. E. Williams, powder,	$ 3 25
F. I. Webster, spikes,	5 00
C. E. Williams,	2 02
Good Roads Machine Co.,	12 50
F. W. Wilber, repairing tools,	23 34
N. Seminary, tile,	2 88
H. L. Sherwin, testing cement,	5 00
F. I. Webster, material,	4 45
F. H. Doolittle, spikes,	4 70
C. E. Williams, spikes,	2 67
Robbins & Evans, spikes,	2 65
	$68 46

Total highway,		$3,020 72
Received for old planks,	$ 6 74	
On account bridge repairs,	19 92	
		26 66
		$ 5 94
Due for bridge repairs,	$29 96	
Bill outstanding, R. E. Long,	29 61	

CONTINGENT.

Selectmen.

O. L. Leach,	$ 86 50
F. W. Kellogg,	100 00
C. A. Parker,	48 75
Northfield Press, stationery,	5 75
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,	1 28
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,	35
Northfield Press,	2 50
F. W. Kellogg, expenses,	7 60
E. C. Field, expenses,	4 55

Treasurer and Clerk.

Supplies,		$ 4 60
Salaries and Exp.,	$481 70	
Expense,	63 55	
		545 25
		$549 85

Accountant.

B. F. Field,	$300 00
Supplies,	13 89
	$313 89

Assessors.

A. W. Brownell, supplies,	$ 9 90
C. A. Ware,	91 00
S. C. Holton,	144 00
F. L. Tyler,	102 25
F. L. Tyler,	7 50
	$355 65

Tax Collector.

Merrill T. Moore, 1912,	$200 00
Merrill T. Moore, on account, 1913,	150 00
	$350 00

Election and Registration.

J. W. Field, election officer,	$ 2 50
F. A. Holton, registrar,	12 50
H. W. Russell, election,	2 50
J. T. Callaghan, registrar,	15 50
T. E. Aldrich, election,	2 50
H. W. Russell, election,	2 50
J. W. Field,	2 50

H. W. Russell,	2 50
J. W. Field,	2 50
F. E. Aldrich, election,	2 50
J. T. Cummings,	5 00
F. H. Montague, registrar,	11 25
C. E. Leach, 1912 and 1913,	17 50
	$84 25

Constable and Police.

F. W. Doane,	$14 50
F. W. Doane,	11 81
F. W. Doane,	2 50
A. Wallett,	2 50
F. W. Doane,	23 00
F. W. Doane,	23 55
F. W. Doane,	8 50
F. W. Doane,	8 40
	$94 76

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

J. T. Cummings, painting case,	$ 10 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies,	31 23
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies,	5 19
J. R. Colton,	45 00
Northfield Press,	2 75
N. W. Keet,	95
Robbins & Evans,	2 16
J. R. Colton,	14 00
	$111 28

Inspection Meat and Provisions.

F. E. Heald, inspecting,	$ 52 25
F. E. Heald, stamping,	16 00
F. A. Hillard, inspecting,	6 50
J. E. Ross,	6 00
Frank Howe,	12 50
J. E. Ross,	15 25
	$108 50

Insurance.

C. H. Webster, town hall,	$ 51 48
Home Insurance Co., High School,	25 00
Connecticut, School,	25 00
C. H. Webster, No. 9 School,	9 80
	$111 28

Fire Warden.

C. L. Gilbert,	$ 1 35
F. W. Doane,	17 55
F. W. Doane,	34 00
F. W. Doane,	10 50
F. L. Proctor,	8 00
J. E. Ross,	28 64
F. W. Doane,	36 50
F. L. Proctor,	10 00
F. W. Doane,	77 31
Northfield Hose Co.,	65 50
	$289 35

Brown Tail Moth.

W. E. Dale,	$13 10
F. A. Bigelow,	19 00
F. L. Proctor,	17 00
G. E. Bigelow,	4 00
F. A. Bigelow,	4 00
F. W. Doane,	38 75
Northfield Press, notices,	3 50
	$99 35

Killing Wild Cat.

L. B. Wise,	$5 00

Town Hall Expenses.

Lighting,		$ 48 32
Fuel,		131 72
Supplies,		14 41
Labor,		5 39
Janitor,		129 00
		$328 84
Rents received,	$309 00	

Repair, Millers River Bridge.

Town of Montague,	$51 32

Sundries.

Northfield Press, Town Reports, ballots, etc.,	$ 95 75
Postage,	10 00
Northfield Water Co.,	35 00
T. Hart, expense to Springfield,	2 52
G. N. Kidder, death returns,	13 00
M. T. Moore, burying hogs,	1 00
Northfield Press, bill heads,	6 75
Bureau Statistics, certifying loan,	3 00
E. J. Thayer, water, West Northfield,	5 00
Northfield Water Co.,	35 00
W. C. Fisher, care Belcher fountain,	2 80
Northfield Press, printing,	6 50
J. M. Anderson, repairing tools,	2 20
L. C. & C. H. Miller, tools,	10 50
H. H. Mason, painting bridge irons, etc.,	15 30
Northfield Press, dog licenses,	1 50
Robbins & Evans, glass, Union Hall, Farms,	2 34
F. L. Proctor,	3 50
Bureau of Statistics, certifying note,	3 00
H. H. Mason, care town clock,	25 00
Fire extinguishers,	30 00
G. N. Kidder, fumigating, M. Stark,	4 25
G. N. Kidder, team and hearse,	47 50
	$361 41

Poor.

Fuel,	$ 6 00
Groceries and provisions,	88 82
Medical attendance and medicines,	133 97

Board and care,		494 00
Burial expenses,		53 00
		$775 79
Received from state,	$13 00	
Conway, Silas Pratt,	18 00	

West Northfield Culvert.

Evans Brothers,	$ 50 93
A. Wallett,	150 75
F. L. Proctor,	50 00
E. Wallett,	18 00
C. O'Clair,	18 00
L. Fowler,	3 00
J. Schrodinski,	4 00
E. Motchman,	7 00
E. Williams,	1 50
E. Motchman,	22 55
Louis Davis,	30 00
C. O'Clair,	41 11
E. Wallett,	17 95
A. Wallett,	71 95
Lewis Fowler,	22 67
	$509 41

Billings Culvert.

E. C. Gerrish,	$260 00
E. C. Gerrish,	100 00
C. W. Stratton and others,	20 22
Bracket Shaw Co.,	50 62

S. C. Holton,		8 00
T. Quinlan,		4 50
E. C. Field,		14 50
J. H. Dalton,		9 00
G. O. Dunnell,		20 75
		$487 59
Appropriation,	$500 00	

PHILBRICK CULVERT.

New England Metal Co.,	$215 46
P. Coughlin,	18 00
	$233 46

STREET SPRINKLING.

Village improvement,	$300 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Farms Road.

F. E. Aldrich,	$114 27
Frank Kenney,	28 00
Bert Lyman,	18 00
John Dale,	30 00
Joe Rawson,	33 15
Frank Webster,	15 01
Johnnie Bellows,	26 00
G. O. Dunnell,	68 00
Lurane Farm,	58 50

M. Church,		54 50
M. A. Church,		21 50
Clarence Randall,		18 00
C. H. Bellows,		6 00
		$490 93
Appropriation,	$500 00	

Spraying Trees.

Northfield Press, signs,		$ 8 00
E. Williams, chemicals,		45 73
F. L. Proctor, horse hire,		15 00
T. Hart, labor,		49 50
F. A. Bigelow,		20 00
George Bigelow,		8 00
W. Bigelow,		10 00
Robbins & Evans,		76
		$156 99
Appropriation,	$200 00	
Received from state,	78 86	

Munn's Ferry.

F. B. Estabrook,		$ 1 75
Fred Shantley,		10 00
C. A. Parker,		4 00
Fred Shantley,		90 00
C. A. Parker,		10 00
		$115 75
Due from Gill, one-half,	$ 57 87	
Due to Gill, one-half cost new ferry boat,	205 40	

State Highway, East Northfield.

Lane Construction Co.,		$4,409 20
E. H. Whitcomb,		38 00
F. C. Britton,		29 50
Village Improvement, oil,		90 00
F. L. Proctor,		45 00
G. O. Dunnell,		72 00
R. E. Long,		62 78
C. L. Farnsworth,		99 74
		$4,846 22
Appropriation,	$5,000 00	
Received from abutters,	53 47	
Due C. L. Farnsworth, balance,		32 49

Webster Brook Bridge.

Lane Construction Co.,		$1,000 00
Appropriation,	$1,000 00	

Power Sprayer and Expense.

Brackett, Shaw & Co.,		$245 00
Sundry traveling expense, freight and sundry labor,		44 87
		$289 87
Appropriation,	$370 00	

Safes.

Victor Safe Co.,		$54 00
Freight and cartage,		10 80
		$64 80
Appropriation,	$75 00	

Painting Town Hall.

Max Huber & Co.,		$191 00
Appropriation,	$200 00	

Memorial Day.

H. H. Johnson Post, G. A. R.,		$75 00
Appropriation,	$75 00	

East Northfield Sidewalk.

C. L. Farnsworth,		$1,154 83
Appropriation,	$600 00	
Abutters paid,	554 83	

State Highway, Bennett's Meadow.

Lane Construction Co.,		$14,095 90
Received from state,	$14,095 90	

Street Lighting.

Greenfield Electric,		$1,366 03
Received for private lights,	$ 64 65	
Due for private lights,	6 00	
Appropriation,	1,300 00	

Bonded Debt.

Town hall, balance,	$ 600 00
East Northfield school,	400 00
Refunding loan,	1,200 00
Bennett's bridge,	1,000 00
High school,	1,000 00
	$4,200 00

Interest.

Franklin Savings Institute,	$ 820 00
Greenfield Savings Bank,	414 48
Shawmut Bank,	840 00
	$2,074 48

Tree Warden.

T. H. Hart, labor,		$125 60
Team hire,		12 00
C. E. Williams,		7 20
Northfield Press,		2 00
F. Perould,		1 00
		$147 80
Appropriation,	$100 00	
Balance, 1912,	47 80	
Due G. C. Bishop,	12 00	

Estate A. M. D. Alexander.

Memorial Hall,		$ 99 63
Janitor,		42 00
Mason & Hamlin,		205 73
Soldier's tablet,		167 25
Dishes, etc.,		35 00
Furniture,		195 37
A. J. Merrill,		5 00
		$749 98
Interest and rents received,	$1,020 42	

Land Damage.

J. T. Callaghan,	$ 75 00
W. J. Wright,	150 00
J. W. Cowles,	175 00
T. Quinlan,	125 00
	$525 00

Union Hall.

O. L. Leach,	$ 4 00
H. M. Bristol,	8 69
E. C. Field, setting glass,	60
	$13 29

TRUST FUNDS IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER.

Belcher Fund for library,	$13,638 42
Cemetery Funds in Greenfield Savings Bank:	
S. A. Holton,	200 00
J. L. Mattoon,	100 00
James Pickard,	100 00
Leon Fay,	150 00
Sarah E. Minot,	150 00
Lois Stratton,	105 59
In Franklin Savings Bank:	
Charles Alexander,	200 00
James White,	100 00
A. M. D. Alexander,	300 00
Miss Gang,	100 00

Mrs. A. W. Moody,	100 00
E. & E. Stratton,	100 00
A. & A. Sawyer,	100 00
W. H. Stratton,	100 00
E. E. Belding,	100 00
Elijah Belding,	125 00
Lucy M. Webster,	500 00
Belcher, for Center cemetery,	2,000 00
Belcher, for Center school,	2,000 00
Surplus revenue for schools, Greenfield Bank,	1,600 00
	$21,869 01

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town of Northfield in Account with W. J. Wright, Treasurer.

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By balance from previous year's account,		$ 4,833 12
By cash Lucretia Holton, cemetery fund, interest,		2 60
By cash Town of Gill, account ferries,		16 72
By cash George N. Kidder, account cemetery lots,		73 00
By cash Fred L. Proctor, account tree wood,		10 00
By cash E. A. Newcomb, county treasurer, account wildcat, bounty returned,		5 00
By cash Norman P. Wood, account use of land and wood,		20 00
By cash Belcher Trust fund, interest to Dickinson Memorial Library,		381 90
By cash Belcher Trust fund, interest to Centre school,		30 00
By cash Belcher Trust fund, interest to Centre cemetery,		30 00
By cash Belcher Trust fund, interest to cemetery,	$80 80	
By cash A. & A. Sawyer, cemetery fund, interest,	4 04	
By cash Wm. H. Stratton, cemetery fund, interest,	4 04	
By cash E. & E. Stratton, cemetery fund, interest,	4 04	
By cash A. W. Moody, cemetery fund, interest,	4 04	

By cash A. M. D. Alexander, cemetery fund, interest,	12 12	
By cash James White, cemetery fund, interest,	4 04	
By cash Amanda Alexander, cemetery fund, interest,	8 08	
By cash Miss Gang, cemetery fund, interest,	4 04	
		125 24
By cash Greenfield Savings Bank, book account, A. M. D. Alexander Trust fund,		898 25
By cash F. W. Wilber, account old hearse gear,		12 00
By cash Inter-state Mortgage Trust Co., account Centre School Trust fund (Belcher),		9 00
By cash Inter-state Mortgage Trust Co., account Centre Cemetery Trust fund (Belcher),		18 90
By cash Mary Dalton, account schools, returned,		8 00
By cash A. W. Wallett, account Mount Azuba,		10 00
By cash Mt. Hermon School, account sidewalk,		9 09
By cash State Treasurer, account paupers,	$13 00	
By cash State Treasurer, account inspection animals,	34 12	
		47 12
By cash James T. Cummings, account auctioneer license,		2 00
By cash W. E. Cram, account auctioneer license,		2 00
By cash account East Northfield sidewalk,		224 13
By cash Northfield Seminary, account E. C. Washburn,		17 95

By cash George F. Moody's estate, account sidewalk,		53 82
By cash F. L. Proctor, account electric light,		11 73
By cash F. Schell, account sidewalk,		104 90
By cash Town of Gill, account tuition,		45 00
By cash Northfield Trinitarian Congregational Church, account sidewalk,		62 23
By cash Wm. S. Allen, account District Court fines,		30 00
By cash C. K. Ober, account fire,		79 31
By cash Mrs. A. P. Fitt, account sidewalk,		82 71
By cash Northfield Hotel Co., account bridge plank,		6 75
By cash F. W. Kellogg, account peddlers' licenses,		12 00
By cash R. L. Watson, account Superintendent of Schools,		500 00
By cash Central Vermont R. Co., account electric light,		6 00
By cash State Treasurer, accounts:		
Corporation tax,	$522 54	
Corporation tax,	168 16	
National Bank tax,	165 79	
State aid,	400 00	
High School tuition,	500 00	
		1,756 49
By cash Raymond G. Sauter, account pool table license,		2 00
By cash State Treasurer, account gypsy moth,		78 86
By cash Wm. R. Moody, account sidewalk,		53 47
By cash E. C. Field, account Union Hall, $14 00		
	2 00	
		16 00

By cash High School, account Town Hall,		6 00
By cash Charles F. Gettemy, acount certification note returned,		1 00
By cash Wm. C. Roberts, account electric light,		11 73
By cash E. A. Newcomb, County Treasurer, account dog fund returned,		153 22
By cash Whithed & Simonds, cemetery interest,		3 00
By cash Town of Greenfield, account Bennett's Meadow bridge,		11 98
By cash Town of Conway, account Charles Pratt,		18 00
By cash E. C. Field, account Lucretia Holton Cemetery fund, interest,		2 60
By cash Town of Bernardston, account Bennett's Meadow bridge,		7 98
By cash State Treasurer, account state highway,		14,943 91
By cash Greenfield Savings bank account temporary loans (settled),	$6,000 00	
By cash Greenfield Savings bank account temporary loans (settled),	8,000 00	
By cash Greenfield Savings bank account temporary loans (Due Apr. 1st, 1914),	4,500	
		18,500 00
By cash Charles S. Warner, account electric lights,		35 19
By cash Benj. F. Field, account Town Hall, rent,		303 00
By cash Wm. W. Coe, account tuition,		26 00
By cash L. R. Alexander, account tuition,		234 25
By cash E. F. Howard, account school supplies,		21 70

By cash M. T. Moore, collector, account 1911 tax,	200 00
By cash M. T. Moore, collector, account 1912 tax,	4,600 00
By cash M. T. Moore, collector, account 1913 tax,	28,400 00
	$77,166 85

	Dr.
To paid treasury warrants,	$73,460 39
To cash balance,	3,706 46
	$77,166 85

WARREN J. WRIGHT,
Town Treasurer.

Northfield, Feb. 5th, 1914.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

Assets.

Taxes due, 1911,	$ 259 23
Taxes due, 1912,	626 65
Taxes due, 1913,	4,232 79
Cash in treasury,	3,706 46
	$8,825 13

Liabilities.

Outstanding loan,	$4,500 00
Separating grade, West Northfield,	1,840 00
Town of Gill, account ferry boat, etc.,	205 40
E. C. Field, selectman,	82 00
F. W. Kellogg, selectman,	100 00
C. A. Parker, selectman,	50 00
B. F. Field, accountant,	305 00
	$7,082 40

Bonded Debt.

Bennett's Meadow bridge,	$23,000 00
High School loan,	17,000 00
Refunding loan,	2,400 00
	$42,400 00

RECAPITULATION.

Cash, February 1, 1913,	$4,833 12
Taxes, 1911,	200 00
Taxes, 1912,	4,600 00
Taxes, 1913,	28,400 00
State highway loan,	14,095 90
Temporary loans,	14,000 00
Return state tax,	856 49
State aid,	400 00
School account,	2,375 12
Interest, cemetery,	182 34
Interest, library,	381 90
Interest, Alexander estate,	898 24
Street lights,	64 65
Tree spraying,	78 86
East Northfield highway,	53 47
W. K. Ober, account fire,	79 31
State on account poor,	31 00
State inspection animals,	34 12
Town Hall, rents,	309 00
Union Hall, rents,	16 00
Munn's ferry,	16 72
East Northfield sidewalk,	554 83
Returned for certifying note,	1 00
Cemetery lots sold,	73 00
Plank sold,	6 75
Account Bennett's bridge, repairs,	19 92
Temporary loan,	4,500 00
Sundries,	105 11
	$77,166 85

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	$10,535 84
School deficit, 1911-1912,	868 72
Highways,	3,020 72

Contingent,	3,910 86
Poor,	775 79
Library,	714 31
Tree warden,	147 80
Cemeteries,	310 31
East Northfield highway,	4,846 22
Webster Brook bridge,	1,000 00
West Northfield culvert,	509 41
Billings culvert,	487 59
State highway,	14,095 90
Power sprayer,	289 87
Safes,	64 80
Painting Town Hall,	191 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
East Northfield sidewalk,	1,154 83
Farms road,	490 93
Spraying,	156 99
Munn's ferry,	115 75
Land damage,	525 00
Bonded debt,	4,200 00
Interest,	2,074 48
Unpaid order, 1909,	3 00
Temporary loans,	14,000 00
State aid,	372 00
Street lights,	1,366 03
County tax,	2,855 49
State tax,	3,113 48
N. P. Wood,	75 00
School physician,	50 00
Union Hall, Farms,	13 29
A. M. D. Alexander estate,	749 98
Street sprinkling,	300 00
Town warrants,	$73,460 39
Cash February 1, 1914,	3,706 46
	$77,166 85

Elisha Alexander Poor Fund.

Interest received,		$45 00
Distributed as follows:		
Mrs. Arad Stratton,	$ 5 00	
Mrs. Dwight Smith,	5 00	
Emma and Hattie Hilliard,	5 00	
Mrs. John Pratt,	5 00	
Mrs. Martha Holton,	10 00	
Mrs. Thomas Hart,	5 00	
Mrs. Jennie Davis,	10 00	
		$45 00

Ernest C. Field,
Frank W. Kellogg,
Charles A. Parker,
Selectmen.

Assessors' Tabulated Report.

List of Property and Assessment for the Year 1913.

Value of assessed real estate:		
Buildings,	$ 793,122 00	
Land,	468,684 00	
		$1,261,806 00
Value of assessed personal estate,		202,463 00
		$1,464,269 00
Number of polls assessed,	427	
Number of polls exempt,	13	
Number of horses assessed,	404	

Number of cows assessed,	539
Number of neat cattle other than cows,	248
Number of sheep assessed,	38
Number of swine assessed,	51
Number of dwellings assessed,	565
Number of acres of land assessed,	19,530

Amounts Raised by Town.

Memorial Day,	$ 75 00	
Cemeteries,	150 00	
Town Hall debt,	624 00	
Bennett's Meadow bridge debt,	1,840 00	
East Northfield schoolhouse,	416 00	
Memorial Hall and High School,	1,820 00	
Greenfield Savings Bank,	1,362 00	
Schools in general,	7,200 00	
Contingent and poor,	4,500 00	
Highways,	3,000 00	
Library,	326 00	
Tree warden,	100 00	
School physician,	50 00	
Street lights,	1,300 00	
Farms Road, repair,	500 00	
Street sprinkling,	300 00	
New bridge at Webster brook,	1,000 00	
Sidewalks,	600 00	
Painting Town Hall,	200 00	
New safe,	75 00	
Spraying trees,	200 00	
An extra meeting March 29:		
Raised for sprayer,	370 00	
Schools,	868 72	
		$26,876 72

State tax,	$ 3,040 00	
State highway tax,	58 00	
County tax,	2,855 49	
Overlay,	237 69	
		6,191 18
		$33,067 90

Raised on polls,	$ 854 00	
Raised on personal estate,	4,454 18	
Raised on real estate,	27,759 72	
		$33,067 90

Assessment Made Dec. 15, 1913, on Property Omitted at the April List.

Tax on personal estate,	$713 28
Tax on real estate,	8 80
	$722 08

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,
CLINTON A. WARE,
F. LESLIE TYLER,
Assessors of Northfield.

Abatements Made on the Assessments of 1913.

Mrs. Frederick Law,	$ 2 20
George L. Goodrich,	3 30
Amos Richter,	2 20
William D. Y. Field,	15 89
Greenfield electric Light & Power Co.,	20 00

Northfield Hotel Co.,	8 80	
Mrs. Christiana C. Stockbridge,	7 70	
Boston & Maine R. R.,	31 24	
Ida L. Gilman,	3 36	
Victoria Thorn,	2 00	
		$96 69

Abatements Made on the Assessment of 1911.

Edmond O'Keefe,	$ 9 80	
Frank J. Scott,	2 00	
William Coughlin,	2 00	
Lucy Clark heirs,	3 90	
Lewis Eno,	2 00	
		$19 70

Abatements Made on the Assessment of 1912.

E. Y. Wooley,	$ 2 12	
Charles F. Wheat,	2 00	
Lewis Eno,	2 00	
Welcome Kenney,	2 00	
Peter Merrett,	2 00	
		$10 12

MARTHA W. ALEXANDER FUND.

The amount of this fund is $8,525.00 invested as follows:

Franklin Savings Institution,	$4,200 00
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Crocker Institution for Savings,	825 00
Greenfield Savings Bank,	1,500 00
Orange Savings Bank,	1,000 00
	$8,525 00

We have received as interest the past year the sum of $354.38, which we have disbursed according to the provision of the will.

FRANK H. MONTAGUE,
CHARLES L. ROBBINS,
CHARLES C. STEARNS,
Trustees.

February 11, 1914.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS FOR 1913.

We submit our report for the past year for consideration. The cemeteries have had the usual care as in the past, and we would recommend that the same amount ($150) be raised and appropriated for the care of the cemeteries for the coming year.

Appropriation,		$150 00
Paid for the care of cemeteries as follows:		
Central cemetery,	$101 00	
Northfield Farms cemetery,	15 20	
West Northfield cemetery,	18 50	
Mt. Hermon cemetery,	3 00	
Paid Commissioners' Meetings,	5 00	
Paid C. H. Webster, notary,	5 00	
		$147 70
Balance,		$ 2 30
Private lots, Northfield Farms, received,		176 74
Balance on last year's account,		14 71
		$193 75

Paid for care of private lots:		
Northfield Farms cemetery,	$ 12 16	
West Northfield cemetery,	2 00	
Central cemetery,	142 85	
Balance,	36 74	
		$193 75
Received for lots:		
Central cemetery,	$43 00	
West Northfield cemetery,	36 00	
Farms cemetery,	2 00	
		$81 00

C. I. Holton,
F. V. Wood,
George N. Kidder,
Commissioners.

Report of Library Trustees.

The Trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending February, 1914:

During the past year no changes of moment have been made in the administration of the library, but your Trustees have voted, upon the recommendation of the agent of the State Free Public Library Commission, to convert the room now used for curios, trustees' meetings, etc., into a children's reading room where the children can have their own books in open book shelves and their own reading table, thereby attracting more children to the library and at the same time rendering the main reading room more attractive to adults.

Your Trustees have also decided to have the library catalogued by subjects, an innovation which will be of manifest advantage to those who use the library for reference work.

Your Trustees also have under consideration an extension service, which, if adopted, will place before a greater number of readers the resources of your library.

During the severe cold weather of January some of the plumbing fixtures in the basement were ruined and must be replaced at considerable expense.

To effect these repairs and properly equip the children's room means added expense and accordingly we ask for an appropriation of $400 for the ensuing year.

During the past year there have been donated:

Relics.

United States Treasury: $235 Confederate government currency.
Mrs. Inez Holton: 6 books.
Mr. George Spofford: 1 book, 4 bottles, 3 Indian relics, 2 snuff boxes, 1 spoon mould, 1 ring.
Mr. Charles Mattoon: 1 picture.
Mr. A. A. Ballou: Spinning wheel.
Mr. Adolphus Hale: Hand sewing machine.

Books.

Rev. George Witte,	5
Mrs. N. M. Wood,	1
Miss Hubbell,	1
Mr. Alton D. Elmer,	12
Mrs. Louise C. DeWolf,	2
John R. Howard, Jr.,	1
United State Government and State of Massachusetts,	24
Miss Fannie Field.	Illustrated London News

Appended is the report of the librarian.

N. P. Wood,
S. Catherine Richardson,
J. R. Howard, Jr.,
N. Fay Smith,
Roscoe H. Philbrick,
Elliott W. Brown,
Library Trustees.

Librarian's Report for Year Ending Feb. 3, 1914.

Volumes in library last report,		7,612
Purchased past year,		85
Given past year,		46
Total in library,		7,743
Number of families patrons of library,		268
Individual patrons,		63
Number of books taken by families,		14,352
Number of books taken by public schools,		271
Number of books taken by visitors,		340
Magazines circulated,		1,896
Total circulation,		16,859
Balance on hand last report,	$ 73	
Received for sale of gas fixtures,	3 00	
Fines collected,	20 50	
		$24 23

Paid electric light bill, three months,	$ 5 58	
Printing and cards,	7 90	
Express, freight and cartage,	5 39	
Incidental expenses,	5 10	
		23 97
Balance,		$ 26
Publications subscribed for in reading room,		32
Publications given,		9
Number of readers using room,		2,808

Mrs. C. A. Randall,
Librarian.

Town of Northfield, to Library Account for Year to Date.

1913		Dr.	Cr.
Feb. 1	By balance,		$109 74
Mch. 3	By appropriation,		326 00
May 5	Interest, Belcher Fund,		381 90
			$817 64
	To Librarian,	$150 00	
	Janitor,	150 00	
	Books,	81 01	
	Periodicals,	49 20	
	Binding,	91 25	
	Fuel and lights,	148 86	
	Northfield Farms Library,	26 00	
	Northfield Press,	2 00	
	Sundry labor and repairs,	15 99	
	Balance Jan. 31, 1914, to new account,	103 33	
			$817 64

Northfield, Mass., January 31, 1914.

A. M. D. Alexander Fund.

The Trustees of the A. M. D. Alexander Fund have the honor to submit the following report:

Rents collected year ending Feb. 10, 1914,		$295 40
Received from town for marble tablet,		167 25
		$462 65
Paid as per vouchers,	$416 50	
Balance cash in hand,	46 15	
		$462 65

Respectfully submitted,

N. P. Wood,
For Trustees.

Vouchers examined and found to compare with above account.

Benj. F. Field,
Town Accountant.

Financial Statement of Schools.

Resources.

Unexpended balance from last year,	$1,088 48
Appropriation,	7,200 00
Income from tuition,	305 25
Supplies sold,	21 70
Interest from Belcher Fund,	39 00

For care and heating of Alexander Memorial Hall,	42 00
By overpayment to Miss May Dalton,	8 00
Income from State for Superintendent,	500 00
Income from State for High school,	500 00
Income from State from School Fund,	848 01
Income from dog tax,	153 22
	$10,705 66
Special appropriation,	868 72
	$11,574 38

Expenditures.

Pay rolls,	$11,404 56
Balance,	169 82
	$11,574 38

Expenditures Classified.

Superintendent of Schools, 14 months,	$ 840 00
Supervisors, 14 months,	440 00
Principal of High School, 14 months,	1,250 00
Assistants in High School,	1,080 00
Elementary teachers,	4,018 50
High School text-books,	244 02
High School stationery and supplies,	243 52
Elementary text-books,	64 86
Elementary stationery and supplies,	180 80
High School, janitor,	268 05
Elementary School, janitors,	423 30
High School, fuel,	262 53

Elementary School, fuel,	398 08
High School, miscellaneous expenditures,	28 05
Elementary School, miscellaneous expenditures,	49 82
High School, repairs,	59 07
Elementary School, repairs,	180 56
Tuition paid,	32 50
Transportation,	1,194 95
Sundries,	130 47
Expense of Superintendent, travel,	12 37
Supervisors' expense, printing,	3 11
	$11,404 56

ITEMIZED AND CLASSIFIED STATEMENT.

Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. E. F. Howard, 14 months,	$840 00

Supervisors.

Miss D. Maud Bellis,	$220 00
Miss Myrtle Ash,	220 00
	$440 00

Principal of High School.

Mr. C. E. Hicks:		
7 months at $100,	$700 00	
5 months at $110,	550 00	
		1,250 00

Assistants in High School.

Miss Julia Hersberger, 7 months at $50,	$ 350 00
Miss Ethel C. Newcomb, 7 months at $40,	280 00
Miss Agnes M. Foreman, 5 months at $45,	225 00
Miss Elsie M. Kellaway, 5 months at $45,	225 00
	$1,080 00

Elementary Teachers.

Miss Sue A. Thompson, Center Grammar School, 11 months at $50,		$ 550 00
Miss Gincie F. Gould, Intermediate School, 10¾ months at $48,		516 00
Miss Ruth D. Sheldon, Center Primary School:		
4¾ months at $44,	$209 00	
5¼ months at $40,	210 00	
		419 00
Miss Viola E. Haven, East Northfield Grammar School, 10¾ months at $50,		537 50
Miss Lottie E. Evans, East Northfield Primary School, 10¾ months at $44,		473 00
Miss Bernice M. Davis, West Northfield, 5¼ months at $40,		210 00
Miss Maybelle Raguse, West Northfield, 4¾ months at $40,		190 00
Miss Rena A. Decatur, No. 3, 5¼ months at $40,		210 00
Miss Lucy C. Weatherhead, No. 3, 4¾ months at $40,		190 00
Miss Helena M. Dickinson, Northfield Farms, 5¼ months at $40,		210 00
Miss Bernice E. Cummings, 4¾ months at $28,		133 00

Miss Mary E. Dalton, No. 6:		
6¼ months at $32,	$200 00	
5 months at $36,	180 00	
		380 00
		$4,018 50

Care of Buildings.

High School.

Mr. Frank Perould,	$268 05

Elementary Schools.

Mr. Frank Perould, Center,	242 50
Mr. E. N. Howard, East,	41 00
Miss Mary E. Dalton, No. 6, 13 months,	26 00
Miss Bernice M. Davis, West,	12 50
Mr. Albert J. Anderson, No. 3,	20 00
Miss Helena M. Dickinson, Farms,	12 50
Mr. C. I. Holton, cleaning, West twice,	7 00
Mr. Henry Carey, cleaning No. 6 and repairs,	3 30
Mrs. Clara J. Smith, cleaning, Farms,	2 00
Mr. Leland Kimball, East,	10 50
Mr. Loren Cowles, East,	6 00
Miss Maybelle Raguse, West,	7 50
Miss Bernice E. Cummings,	7 50
Mr. Philip J. Howard, East,	11 50
Mr. Warren Field, banking No. 3 building,	5 00
Mr. Walter Parker, cleaning No. 3,	2 00
Mr. G. H. Lyman, removing ashes,	6 50
	$691 35

High School Text-books.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	$183 22
Ginn & Co.,	2 72
D. C. Heath & Co.,	16 00
Oliver Ditson & Co.,	13 28
American Book Co.,	28 80
	$244 02

Elementary Text-books.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	$56 22
American Book Co.,	8 64
	$64 86

High School, Fuel.

G. O. Dunnell,	$255 41
Evans Brothers,	7 00
	$262 41

Elementary School, Fuel,

E. N. Howard, labor, putting in wood, East,	$ 50
C. I. Holton, wood for West,	48 75
George W. Piper, wood for No. 6,	10 00
Mrs. J. E. Merriman, wood for No. 3 and Farms,	45 00
G. O. Dunnell, coal,	225 83
Harold Clough, labor, putting in wood, No. 3,	2 00
C. A. Parker, sawing wood, No. 3 and Farms,	6 75
Evans Brothers, slab wood,	24 50

Paul Sprague, labor, putting in wood at Farms,	3 00
J. E. Ross, wood for No. 6,	17 50
Thomas Quinlan, wood,	12 00
Albert J. Anderson, labor,	2 25
	$390 08

High School, Stationery and Supplies.

Milton & Bradley,	$ 4 70
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas,	6 00
Northfield Press, printing,	20 65
C. E. Williams, supplies,	7 66
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	16 61
E. E. Babb & Co., stationery,	85 11
Alvin George, chemicals,	10 00
D. Maud Bellis, drawing material,	3 50
Ideal Coated Paper Co., paper,	4 43
The Book Store, pencils,	2 00
G. N. Kidder, cooking supplies,	78 34
Elsie M. Kellaway, expense to attend convention,	4 52
	$243 52

Elementary School, Stationery and Supplies.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	$106 97
Rand, McNally & Co., maps,	9 60
C. E. Williams,	4 00
D. L. Proctor, express and cartage,	4 27
Wright & Potter, record blanks and holder,	7 00
Library Bureau, cards for registration,	5 58
Robbins & Evans, supplies,	14 72
Northfield Press, printing,	4 75

Ideal Coated Paper Co.,	4 43
The Book Store, pencils,	3 65
E. B. Buffum, supplies,	1 73
Frederick Brown, maps,	14 10
	$180 80

Miscellaneous Supplies for High School.

Alvin George, graduation expense,	$15 55
W. P. Lyman Orchestra,	6 50
C. E. Williams, supplies,	6 00
	$28 05

Miscellaneous Supplies for Elementary School.

Northfield Seminary,	$30 70
C. E. Williams, supplies,	6 97
G. H. Lyman, trucking,	2 50
	$40 17

High School, Repairs.

Greenfield E. L. & P. Co., for labor and fixtures,	$14 64
C. L. Johnson, putting in sink for cooking class,	13 75
Evans Bros., lumber for tables and sink,	5 18
Brier Heater Co., for one firebox part,	12 00
Readsboro Chair Co., for seats,	13 50
	$59 07

Elementary School Repairs.

F. B. Estabrook, repairs at East,	$12 05
Robbins & Evans, supplies for repairs,	32 19
C. L. Johnson, repairs at East Northfield and Center,	65 04
American Seating Co., irons for seats at East,	4 00
Evans Brothers, lumber for repairs,	9 65
H. C. Alexander, plastering,	2 00
Franklin Co. Lumber Co., storm windows for West,	13 75
H. M. Bristol, repairs,	51 53
	$190 21

Transportation.

Mr. Joseph Bassett, from West,	443 00
Mr. G. H. Lyman, from No. 3,	$ 470 00
Mr. G. C. Hunter, for daughter,	13 00
Mr. D. H. Sprague, for R. R. tickets,	15 00
Mr. Otis Fisher, for year ending June, 1913,	34 80
Mrs. Nellie A. Dresser, for year ending June, 1913,	30 40
Mr. H. C. Holton, for year ending June, 1913,	36 00
Miss Doris Kavanaugh, for self and brother, 3 months,	6 00
Mr. F. W. Ruggles, for daughter, 3 months,	3 00
Mr. Ernest Billings, No. 9 route, to June, 1913,	143 75
	$1,194 95

Tuition.

Town of Gill, for H. C. Holton, for year ending June, 1912,	$32 50

Sundry Items, Unclassified.

Mr. L. R. Alexander, taking census for year ending June, 1913,	$ 15 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, for payment of small bills,	50 00
Mr. D. L. Proctor, freight, express and cartage,	7 00
Mr. C. E. Williams, miscellaneous items as per bill,	9 45
Mr. C. J. Phillips, tuning 2 pianos,	4 00
Robbins & Evans, miscellaneous items as per bill,	13 39
The Book Store, stationery,	2 60
Mr. W. M. Hammond, mowing school lot,	1 25
Mr. G. N. Kidder, miscellaneous items as per bill,	12 35
Northfield Seminary, water,	15 43
	$130 47

Superintendent's Expense.

E. F. Howard, travel,	$12 37

Supervisor's Expense.

D. Maud Bellis, printing,	$3 11
	$11,404 56

Expenditures by Months.

For December, 1912, balance of pay roll,	$ 567 00
For January, 1913, portion of pay roll,	486 24
For January, 1913, by special appropriation,	868 72
For February and March, 1913,	1,597 04
For April, 1913,	912 38
For May, 1913,	869 36
For June, 1913,	907 46
For July, 1913,	211 90
For August, 1913,	143 40
For September, 1913,	1,270 71
For October, 1913,	879 99
For November, 1913,	941 52
For December, 1913,	850 75
For January, 1914,	898 09
	$11,404 56

Balance of Pay Roll for Dec. 13 and 20, 1912.

Miss Gincie F. Gould, Teacher, 3 weeks,	$ 36 00
Miss Viola E. Haven, Teacher, 3 weeks,	37 50
Miss Lottie E. Evans, Teacher, 3 weeks,	33 00
Miss Mary E. Dalton, Teacher, 4 weeks,	32 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Supervisor of Drawing, 4 weeks,	20 00
Miss Myrtle Ash, Supervisor of Singing, 3 weeks,	15 00
Mr. C. E. Hicks, Principal of High School, 4 weeks,	100 00
Miss Julia Hersberger, Assistant in High School, 4 weeks,	50 00

Miss Ethel C. Newcomb, Assistant in High School, 4 weeks,	40 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to Jan. 7, 1913,	60 00
Mr. Frank Perould, Janitor, 4 weeks,	40 00
Mr. E. N. Howard, Janitor, East Northfield, 4 weeks,	4 50
Miss Mary Dalton, Janitor, No. 6, 16 weeks,	8 00
Mr. G. H. Lyman, transportation, 4 weeks,	40 00
Mr. Joseph Bassett, transportation, 4 weeks,	36 00
Mr. L. R. Alexander, taking census,	15 00
	$567 00

Part of Pay Roll of Jan. 31, 1913.

Miss Helena M. Dickinson, Teacher, 5 weeks,	$ 50 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Supervisor of Drawing, 4 weeks,	20 00
Miss Myrtle Ash, Supervisor of Singing, 4 weeks,	20 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to Feb. 7, 1913,	60 00
Mr. G. H. Lyman, transportation, 4 weeks,	40 00
Mr. Joseph Bassett, transportation, 4 weeks,	36 00
Mr. Ernest Billings, transportation, 4 weeks,	25 00
Mr. D. H. Sprague, R. R. fare for pupils from Northfield Farms,	10 00
Mr. Frank Perould, Janitor, 4 weeks,	40 00
Mr. E. N. Howard, Janitor and cleaning, 4 weeks,	11 50
Northfield Seminary, water for East Northfield school,	12 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, expense,	3 11
Mr. C. E. Williams, bill,	9 45

Robbins & Evans, bill,	45 58
Northfield Press, printing,	6 00
Mr. C. I. Holton, wood for West Northfield,	20 00
Oliver Ditson & Co., music,	13 28
Greenfield E. L. & P. Co., light and fixtures,	9 64
Mr. George N. Kidder, bill,	12 35
Mr. H. M. Bristol, bill,	42 33
	$486 24

Pay Roll of Feb. 1, 1913, Special Appropriation.

Mr. C. E. Hicks, Principal of High School, 4 weeks,	$100 00
Miss Julia Hersberger, Assistant in High School, 4 weeks,	50 00
Miss Ethel C. Newcomb, Assistant in High School, 4 weeks,	40 00
Miss Sue A. Thompson, Teacher, Grammar School, 4 weeks,	50 00
Miss Gincie F. Gould, Teacher, Intermediate School, 4 weeks,	48 00
Miss Ruth D. Sheldon, Teacher, Primary School, 4 weeks,	40 00
Miss Viola E. Haven, Teacher, East Northfield Grammar School, 4 weeks,	50 00
Miss Lottie E. Evans, Teacher, East Northfield Primary School, 4 weeks,	44 00
Miss Bernice M. Davis, Teacher, West Northfield, 4 weeks,	40 00
Miss Rena A. Decatur, Teacher, No. 3, 4 weeks,	40 00
Miss Mary E. Dalton, Teacher, No. 6, 5 weeks,	40 00
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	216 14
Library Bureau, registration cards,	5 58

American Book Co., books,	37 44
Wright & Potter, blanks for accounts,	7 00
Mr. D. L. Proctor, express, freight and cartage,	4 27
Mr. Geo. W. Piper, wood for No. 6,	10 00
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	16 00
Ginn & Co., Codas,	2 72
Readsboro Chair Co., furniture,	13 50
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., chemicals, etc.,	14 07
	$868 72

Monthly Pay Roll for Mar. 21, 1913.

Mr. C. E. Hicks, Principal of High School, 7 weeks,	$ 175 00
Miss Julia Hersberger, Assistant in High School, 7 weeks,	87 50
Miss Ethel C. Newcomb, Assistant in High School, 7 weeks,	70 00
Miss Sue A. Thompson, Teacher, Grammar School, 2 months,	100 00
Miss Gincie F. Gould, Teacher, Intermediate School, 6 weeks,	72 00
Miss Ruth D. Sheldon, Teacher, Primary School, 6 weeks,	60 00
Miss Viola E. Haven, Teacher, East Northfield Grammar School, 6 weeks,	75 00
Miss Lottie E. Evans, Teacher, East Northfield Primary School, 6 weeks,	66 00
Miss Rena A. Decatur, Teacher, No. 3, 6 weeks,	60 00
Miss Bernice M. Davis, Teacher, West Northfield, 6 weeks,	60 00
Miss Helena M. Dickinson, Teacher, Northfield Farms, 5 weeks,	50 00

Miss Mary E. Dalton, Teacher, No. 6, 4 weeks,	24 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Supervisor of Drawing, 6 weeks,	30 00
Miss Myrtle Ash, Supervisor of Singing, 6 weeks,	30 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to Mar. 7,	60 00
Mr. Frank Perould, Janitor, 8 weeks,	80 00
Mr. E. N. Howard, Janitor, 6 weeks,	9 00
Miss Mary E. Dalton, Janitor, No. 6, 8 weeks,	4 00
Miss Bernice M. Davis, Janitor, West Northfield, 14 weeks,	7 00
Mr. Albert J. Anderson, Janitor, No. 3, 14 weeks,	7 00
Miss Helena M. Dickinson, Janitor, Northfield Farms, 14 weeks,	7 00
Mr. G. H. Lyman, transportation, 7 weeks,	70 00
Mr. Ernest Billings, transportation, 6 weeks,	37 50
Mr. Joseph Bassett, transportation, 7 weeks,	63 00
Mr. Alvin George, bill of chemicals,	10 00
E. B. Buffum & Son, bill,	1 73
E. E. Babb & Co., bill for supplies,	39 76
Mr. F. H. Brown, case of maps,	14 10
Milton, Bradley & Co., supplies,	4 70
Town of Gill, Tuition (H. C. Holton),	32 50
Mr. D. L. Proctor, express, freight and cartage,	4 09
Mr. Warren Field, banking at No. 3,	3 00
American Seating Co., seat-irons,	4 00
Mr. C. L. Johnson, repairs at East and Center,	65 04
Mrs. J. E. Merriman, wood for No. 3 and Northfield Farms,	45 00
Mr. G. O. Dunnell, coal, for Center,	69 12
	$1,597 04

Monthly Pay Roll for Apr. 25, 1913.

Mr. C. E. Hicks, Principal of High School,	$100 00
Miss Julia Hersberger, Assistant in High School,	50 00
Miss Ethel C. Newcomb, Assistant in High School,	40 00
Miss Sue A. Thompson, Teacher, Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Gincie F. Gould, Teacher, Intermediate School,	48 00
Miss Ruth D. Sheldon, Teacher Primary School,	40 00
Miss Viola E. Haven, Teacher, East Northfield Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Lottie E. Evans, Teacher, East Northfield Primary School,	44 00
Miss Bernice M. Davis, Teacher, West Northfield School,	40 00
Miss Rena A. Decatur, Teacher, No. 3 School,	40 00
Miss Helena M. Dickinson, Teacher, Northfield Farms School,	40 00
Miss Mary E. Dalton, Teacher, No. 6 School,	32 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Supervisor of Drawing,	20 00
Miss Myrtle Ash, Supervisor of Singing,	20 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to Apr. 7,	60 00
Mr. Frank Perould, Janitor,	40 00
Mr. E. Newton Howard, Janitor at East Northfield,	6 00
Mr. G. H. Lyman, transportation,	40 00
Mr. Ernest Billings, transportation,	30 00
Mr. Joseph Bassett, transportation,	36 00
E. E. Babb & Co., books,	6 84
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., apparatus for High School,	2 54

Mr. G. H. Lyman, moving ashes, High School,	6 50
Mr. C. I. Holton, care of building,	3 50
Mr. E. F. Howard, for small bills,	50 00
Mr. Harold Clough, labor on fuel at No. 3,	2 00
Mr. C. I. Holton, fuel at West Northfield,	15 00
	$912 38

Monthly Pay Roll for May 23, 1913.

Mr. C. E. Hicks, Principal of High School,	$100 00
Miss Julia Hersberger, Assistant in High School,	50 00
Miss Ethel C. Newcomb, Assistant in High School,	40 00
Miss Sue A. Thompson, Teacher, Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Gincie F. Gould, Teacher, Intermediate School,	48 00
Miss Ruth D. Sheldon, Teacher, Primary School,	40 00
Miss Viola E. Haven, Teacher, East Northfield Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Lottie E. Evans, Teacher, East Northfield Primary School,	44 00
Miss Bernice M. Davis, Teacher, West Northfield School,	40 00
Miss Rena A. Decatur, Teacher, No. 3 School,	40 00
Miss Helena M. Dickinson, Teacher, Northfield Farms School,	40 00
Miss Mary E. Dalton, Teacher, No. 6 School,	32 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Supervisor of Drawing,	20 00
Miss Myrtle Ash, Supervisor of Singing,	20 00

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to May 7,	60 00
Mr. Frank Perould, Janitor, Center Northfield,	40 00
Mr. E. N. Howard, Janitor, East Northfield,	6 00
Mr. G. H. Lyman, transportation,	40 00
Mr. Ernest Billings, transportation,	28 75
Mr. Joseph Bassett, transportation,	36 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Drawing supplies,	3 50
East Northfield Water Co., water at East Northfield,	18 70
Mr. G. O. Dunnell, coal,	22 41
	$869 36

Monthly Pay Roll for June 13-20, 1913.

Mr. C. E. Hicks, Principal of High School, 5 weeks,	$125 00
Miss Julia Hersberger, Assistant in High School, 5 weeks,	62 50
Miss Ethel C. Newcomb, Assistant in High School, 5 weeks,	50 00
Miss Sue A. Thompson, Teacher, Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Gincie F. Gould, Teacher, Intermediate School,	36 00
Miss Ruth D. Sheldon, Teacher, Primary School,	30 00
Miss Viola E. Haven, Teacher, East Northfield Grammar School,	37 50
Miss Lottie E. Evans, Teacher, East Northfield Primary School,	33 00
Miss Bernice M. Davis, Teacher, West Northfield School,	30 00

Miss Rena A. Decatur, Teacher, No. 3 School,	30 00
Miss Helena M. Dickinson, Teacher, Northfield Farms,	30 00
Miss Mary E. Dalton, Teacher, No. 6 School,	40 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Supervisor of Drawing,	20 00
Miss Myrtle Ash, Supervisor of Singing,	20 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to June 7,	60 00
Mr. Frank Perould, Janitor, Center Northfield,	40 00
Mr. E. Newton Howard, Janitor, East Northfield,	4 50
Miss Mary E. Dalton, Janitor, No. 6,	6 00
Miss Bernice M. Davis, Janitor, West Northfield,	5 50
Mr. Albert J. Anderson, Janitor, No. 3,	5 50
Miss Helena M. Dickinson, Janitor, Northfield Farms,	5 50
Mr. G. H. Lyman, transportation,	40 00
Mr. Ernest Billings, transportation,	22 50
Mr. Joseph Bassett, transportation,	36 00
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies, books,	18 50
Mr. C. E. Williams, bill of supplies,	11 66
Mr. F. B. Estabrook, labor,	12 05
Greenfield E. L. & P. Co., repairs,	5 00
Mr. C. A. Parker, sawing wood,	6 75
Evans Bros., slab-wood,	29 00
Mr. D. H. Sprague, R. R. tickets,	5 00
	$907 46

Monthly Pay Roll for June 11, 1913.

Miss Myrtle Ash, Supervisor of Singing, 1 week,	$ 5 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to July 7,	60 00
Mr. Otis Fisher, transportation,	34 80

Mrs. Nellie A. Dresser, transportation,	30 40
Mr. H. C. Holton, transportation,	36 00
Mr. Alvin George, graduation expenses, etc.,	15 55
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas,	6 00
Northfield Press, printing,	14 65
Mr. William P. Lyman, orchestra,	6 50
Mr. Paul Sprague, labor,	3 00
	$211 90

Monthly Pay Roll for Aug. 27, 1913.

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to Sept. 7,	$120 00
Mr. Frank Perould, summer work,	12 55
Rand, McNally & Co., maps,	9 60
Labor,	1 25
	$143 40

Monthly Pay Roll for Sept. 26, 1913.

Mr. C. E. Hicks, Principal of High School,	$110 00
Miss Agnes M. Foreman, Assistant in High School,	45 00
Miss Elsie M. Kellaway, Assistant in High School,	45 00
Miss Sue A. Thompson, Teacher, Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Gincie F. Gould, Teacher, Intermediate School,	48 00
Miss Ruth D. Sheldon, Teacher, Primary School,	44 00
Miss Viola E. Haven, Teacher, East Northfield Grammar School,	50 00

Miss Lottie E. Evans, Teacher, East Northfield Primary School,	44 00
Miss Maybelle Raguse, Teacher, West Northfield School,	40 00
Miss Lucy C. Weatherhead, Teacher, No. 3 School,	40 00
Miss Bernice Cummings, Northfield Farms School,	28 00
Miss Mary E. Dalton, Teacher, No. 6 School,	36 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Supervisor of Drawing,	20 00
Miss Myrtle Ash, Supervisor of Singing,	20 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to Oct. 7,	60 00
Mr. Henry Carey, cleaning, No. 6,	3 30
Mr. C. I. Holton, cleaning, West,	3 50
Mrs. Clara J. Smith, cleaning, Farms,	2 00
Mr. G. O. Dunnell, coal,	389 83
Mr. George C. Hunter, transportation,	5 50
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	33 47
Northfield Press, printing,	4 75
Mr. Frank Perould, Janitor, Center Northfield,	48 00
Mr. Leland Kimball, Janitor, East Northfield,	4 50
Mr. G. H. Lyman, transportation,	40 00
Mr. Joseph Bassett, transportation,	40 00
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	4 50
Ideal Coated Paper Co., paper for schools,	8 86
Mr. G. H. Lyman, trucking,	2 50
	$1,270 71

Monthly Pay Roll for Oct. 24, 1913.

Mr. C. E. Hicks, Principal of High School,	$110 00
Miss Agnes M. Foreman, Assistant in High School,	45 00

Miss Elsie M. Kellaway, Assistant in High school,	45 00
Miss Sue A. Thompson, Teacher, Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Gincie F. Gould, Teacher, Intermediate School,	48 00
Miss Ruth D. Sheldon, Teacher, Primary School,	44 00
Miss Viola E. Haven, Teacher, East Northfield Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Lottie E. Evans, Teacher, East Northfield Primary School,	44 00
Miss Maybelle Raguse, Teacher, West Northfield School,	40 00
Miss Lucy C. Weatherhead, Teacher, No. 3 School,	40 00
Miss Bernice Cummings, Teacher, Northfield Farms School,	28 00
Miss Mary E. Dalton, Teacher, No. 6 School,	36 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Supervisor of Drawing,	20 00
Miss Myrtle Ash, Supervisor of Singing,	20 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to Nov. 7,	60 00
Mr. Frank Perould, Janitor,	40 00
Mr. Leland Kimball, Janitor, East Northfield,	6 00
Mr. G. H. Lyman, transportation,	40 00
Mr. Joseph Bassett, transportation,	40 00
Mr. J. E. Ross, fuel for No. 6,	17 50
Mr. C. E. Williams, bill, supplies,	12 97
Mr. C. L. Johnson, repairs,	13 75
Evans Bros., lumber for repairs,	5 18
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	24 59
	$879 99

Monthly Pay Roll for Nov. 22, 1913.

Mr. C. E. Hicks, Principal of High School,	$110 00
Miss Agnes M. Foreman, Assistant in High School,	45 00
Miss Elsie M. Kellaway, Assistant in High School,	45 00
Miss Sue A. Thompson, Teacher, Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Gincie F. Gould, Teacher, Intermediate School,	48 00
Miss Ruth D. Sheldon, Teacher, Primary School,	44 00
Miss Viola E. Haven, Teacher, East Northfield Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Lottie E. Evans, Teacher, East Northfield Primary School,	44 00
Miss Maybelle Raguse, Teacher, West Northfield School,	40 00
Miss Lucy C. Weatherhead, Teacher, No. 3 School,	40 00
Miss Bernice Cummings, Teacher, Northfield Farms School,	28 00
Miss Mary E. Dalton, Teacher, No. 6 School,	36 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Supervisor of Drawing,	20 00
Miss Myrtle Ash, Supervisor of Singing,	20 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to Dec. 7,	60 00
Mr. Frank Perould, Janitor, Center,	40 00
Mr. Loren Cowles, Janitor, East Northfield,	6 00
Mr. G. H. Lyman, transportation,	40 00
Mr. Joseph Bassett, transportation,	40 00
Miss Doris A. Kavanaugh, 6 R. R. tickets, ½ of,	6 00
Mr. F. W. Ruggles, 3 R. R. tickets, ½ of,	3 00

E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	76 19
The Book Store, lead pencils,	4 40
Mr. G. H. Lyman, labor at No. 5,	2 60
East Northfield Water Co., water for East,	15 43
Mr. C. J. Phillips, piano tuning,	4 00
Evans Bros., lumber,	9 65
Mr. Thomas Quinlan, wood,	12 00
Mr. Albert J. Anderson, labor at No. 3,	2 25
	$941 52

Monthly Pay Roll for Dec. 12, 1913.

Mr. C. E. Hicks, Principal of High School,	$110 00
Miss Agnes M. Foreman, Assistant in High School,	45 00
Miss Elsie M. Kellaway, Assistant in High School,	45 00
Miss Sue A. Thompson, Teacher, Center Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Gincie F. Gould, Teacher, Center Intermediate School,	36 00
Miss Ruth D. Sheldon, Teacher, Center Primary School,	33 00
Miss Viola E. Haven, Teacher, East Northfield Grammar School,	37 50
Miss Lottie E. Evans, East Northfield Primary School,	33 00
Miss Maybelle Raguse, Teacher, West Northfield School,	30 00
Miss Lucy C. Weatherhead, Teacher, No. 3 School,	30 00
Miss Bernice Cummings, Teacher, Northfield Farms School,	21 00

Miss Mary E. Dalton, Teacher, No. 6 School,	36 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Supervisor of Drawing,	15 00
Miss Myrtle Ash, Supervisor of Singing,	15 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to Jan. 7, 1914,	60 00
Mr. Frank Perould, Janitor, Center,	40 00
Mr. Philip J. Howard, Janitor, East Northfield,	4 50
Mr. Albert J. Anderson, Janitor, No. 3,	7 50
Miss Maybelle Raguse, Janitor, West Northfield,	7 50
Miss Bernice Cummings, Janitor, Northfield Farms,	7 50
Miss Mary E. Dalton, Janitor, No. 6,	8 00
Mr. G. H. Lyman, transportation,	40 00
Mr. Joseph Bassett, transportation,	40 00
Mr. G. N. Kidder, supplies for High School,	78 34
Mr. D. L. Proctor, express,	2 91
Mr. Walter R. Parker, cleaning No. 3,	2 00
Mr. Warren Field, banking No. 3,	2 00
Brien Heater Co., firebox,	12 00
Mr. H. C. Alexander, plastering,	2 00
	$850 75

Monthly Pay Roll for Jan. 24, 1914.

Mr. C. E. Hicks, Principal of High School,	$110 00
Miss Agnes M. Foreman, Assistant in High School,	45 00
Miss Elsie M. Kellaway, Assistant in High School,	45 00
Miss Sue A. Thompson, Teacher, Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Carolyn B. Rolfe, Teacher, Intermediate School,	48 00

Miss Ruth D. Sheldon, Teacher, Primary School,	44 00
Miss Viola E. Haven, Teacher, East Northfield Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Lottie E. Evans, Teacher, East Northfield Primary School,	44 00
Miss Maybelle Raguse, Teacher, West Northfield School,	40 00
Miss Lucy C. Weatherhead, Teacher, No. 3 School,	40 00
Miss Bernice Cummings, Northfield Farms School,	28 00
Miss Mary E. Dalton, Teacher, No. 6 School,	36 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Supervisor of Drawing, 3 weeks,	15 00
Miss Myrtle Ash, Supervisor of Singing, 3 weeks,	15 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to Feb. 7, 1914,	60 00
Mr. G. H. Lyman, transportation,	40 00
Mr. Joseph Bassett, transportation,	40 00
Mr. Philip J. Howard, Janitor, and cleaning East,	7 00
Mr. Frank Perould, Janitor, Center,	50 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, expense travel,	12 37
Mr. George C. Hunter, transportation,	7 50
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	11 53
Mr. H. M. Bristol, repairs,	9 20
Miss Elsie M. Kellaway, travel,	4 52
The Book Store, supplies,	1 25
C. I. Holton, wood for West,	13 75
Evans Bros., slab-wood for East,	2 50
Robbins & Evans, bill of supplies,	14 72

Franklin County Lumber Co., storm windows for West,	13 75
	$898 09

School Committee.

Mr. W. W. Coe, Chairman,	1914
Mr. L. R. Alexander, Treasurer,	1915
Mr. F. L. Duley, Secretary,	1916

Superintendent of Schools,
Mr. E. F. Howard, East Northfield.

Attendance Officer,
Mr. F. W. Doane, Deputy Sheriff.

Janitor at the Center,
Mr. Frank Perould.

School Calendar for 1914-1915.

Elementary Schools close	Mar. 13, 1914
High School closes	Mar. 20, 1914
Commence	Mar. 30, 1914
Elementary Schools close	June 15, 1914
High School closes	June 19, 1914
Commence	Sept. 7, 1914
Schools close	Dec. 18, 1914
High School commences	Dec. 28, 1914
Elementary Schools commence	Jan. 4, 1915

Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday to the following Monday.

TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR OF 1914-1915.

MR. C. E. HICKS, A. B., Bates College,
Principal of the High School.

MISS AGNES M. FORMAN, A. B., Wooster University,
MISS ELSIE M. KELLAWAY, B. S., Simmons College,
Assistants in the High School.

MISS SUE A. THOMPSON,
Center Grammar School.

MISS GINCIE F. GOULD,
MISS C. BESS ROLFE,
Intermediate School.

MISS RUTH D. SHELDON,
Center Primary School.

MISS VIOLA E. HAVEN,
East Northfield Grammar School.

MISS LOTTIE E. EVANS,
East Northfield Primary School.

MISS MAYBELLE RAGUSE,
West Northfield School.

MISS LUCY C. WEATHERHEAD,
Number 3 School.

MISS MARY E. DALTON,
Number 6 School.

MISS BERNICE CUMMINGS,
Northfield Farms School.

MISS D. MAUD BELLIS,
Supervisor of Drawing.

MISS MYRTLE ASH,
Supervisor of Singing.

Tabulated Statement.

	No. weeks of school	Whole enrollment	Average membership	Average attendance	Under 5	Over 15	Between 7 and 14	Per cent of attendance
High School,	40	76	65.4	62.4	0	48	15	.954
Grammar, Northfield,	36	35	33.	31.8	0	9	17	.963
Intermediate, Northfield,	36	31	30.9	28.2	0	0	36	.94
Primary, Northfield,	36	27	19.	18.1	0	0	18	.903
Grammar, E. N'f'ld,	36	41	36.7	34.4	0	1	37	.937
Primary, E. N'f'ld,	36	28	27.	25.3	1	0	20	.94
West Northfield,	36	35	26.	24.1	0	0	25	.90
Number 3,	36	21	18.3	15.7	0	0	11	.865
Northfield Farms,	36	18	15.	13.5	0	1	13	.905
Number 6,	36	13	11.3	10.3	0	0	9	.91
Totals,		325	282	264	1	59	201	93.6

School Statistics.

Number of public day schools,	10

Number of persons in town between 5 and 15,	251
Boys, 129. Girls, 122.	
Number of persons in town between 7 and 14,	172
Boys, 81. Girls, 91.	
Total enrollment for the year ending June, 1913,	325
Under 5 years,	1
Over 15,	59
Between 7 and 14,	201
Average membership of all the public schools,	281.89
Average attendance,	263.98
Per cent. of attendance,	93.64
Number completing the Grammar School,	19
Boys, 6 Girls, 13.	
Number of teachers,	13
Men, 1. Women, 12.	
Number graduated from college,	3.
Men, 1. Women, 2.	
Number graduated from normal schools,	4
Men, 0. Women, 4.	
Number who attended normal schools without graduating,	3
Men, 0. Women, 3.	
Length of schooling in months,	90 m. 15 d.
Average number of months,	9 m. 1.5 d.
Number of High Schools,	1
Length of High School year,	9 m. 15 d.
Number of regular teachers on full time,	3
Number of special teachers,	2
Number entering first year High School,	28
Boys, 13. Girls, 15.	
Number of graduates,	8
Boys, 1. Girls, 7.	

Age of Compulsory Attendance.

While the age of compulsory attendance remains as heretofore, at 7 to 14 years, new legislation by the General Court of 1913 makes it necessary for all children between 14 and 16 years of age to be in school if physically able, unless they have a certificate permitting them to engage in profitable work at home, or an employment certificate permitting them to engage in certain kinds of labor for a certain number of hours per week; and all persons between 16 and 21 are required to have an educational certificate if employed in certain occupations. These certificates are issued by the Superintendent of Schools without expense to the applicant. The fine, if imposed, is upon the person or corporation employing such minors without conforming to the law.

The Superintendent of Schools will furnish complete information to any inquirer so far as his equipment of material permits.

School Buildings.

There are within the town six school buildings now in use. The outlying ones were erected before the time when so much was thought about sanitary conditions and the comfort of the pupils as at present. During the past year the Town of Leyden has built a rural schoolhouse with a cement basement and a small furnace with one hot-air pipe leading to the schoolroom and one to the hall for a foot warmer. The teacher has been able to manage this furnace during the winter with perfect ease and satisfaction, using wood for fuel, and the room has been comfortable on the

coldest days. The Town of Gill has installed a similar heating plant in one of her rural school buildings, excavating for a pit large enough for furnace and fuel; this also has been a perfect success. Both these heating plants furnish not only heat but also an abundance of fresh air taken directly from the outside, and both have a heated vent flue for exhausting the foul air from the floor level. Gill has also placed a steam-heating plant in a two-room building near Mt. Hermon and has had thereby two comfortable rooms every day during the extremes of this winter. In the opinion of your Superintendent some action should be taken to improve conditions at West Northfield in the two matters of heat and sanitation. This can be done at an expense of $200 to $350, according to the amount done and the manner of doing it, and this action should be followed by similar action at No. 3, for which the expense would be about $200.

The High School.

At the beginning of the school year, as both the assistants were to be new teachers, it seemed best to the Committee to secure one for the subjects of English and foreign languages and the other for Science and History with the purpose of inaugurating a course in Domestic Science. This task was accomplished with much success, and the two assistants are well qualified for successful work in their respective departments.

The Domestic Science work offered has been along the line of culinary art, and the girls of the Junior and Senior classes were given an opportunity to elect the course. Eight have responded and have very earnestly and devotedly pursued the course thus far. The teacher of this

department has presented a report of her work which is commended to your careful attention.

In order that this work might have a practical and economical basis, plans were formulated by which the products of the cooking should be sold to the pupils who cared to purchase them for a noon-day lunch, at a price sufficient to cover the cost of material and preparation.

One of the rooms on the first floor was fitted up for a kitchen and dining room and utensils for cooking and serving were procured at an expense of about one hundred dollars. Only oil stoves have thus far been used, and, while they have been quite satisfactory for the projects undertaken, it is desirable that there be one ordinary cooking stove available. It is hoped that the way will open up next year for a continuance of and a broadening of this work so that it may include sewing. To inaugurate this department would not be expensive, and a room is already provided for the purpose. Most of the material could be of such kind and the course so planned that the product of the class would be worth the cost, either to the maker or another person.

Enrolment.

The total enrolment in the public schools for the year ending June, 1913, is 325. Of this number 76 are enrolled in the High School; of these, 11 were non-residents, leaving 65 resident pupils; hence 20 per cent of all our pupils are in the resident membership of our High School, or 23 per cent of our total enrolment is the total enrolment of our High School. The High School enrolment in the State is about 13 per cent of the total number of pupils in the State.

When we consider that some of our young people attend Northfield Seminary and Mt. Hermon School instead of the High School, this per cent of attendance is very unusual. As the High School course is one-third of the entire 12 years' course offered in our schools, an attendance there of 33 1/3 per cent would be theoretically perfect, indicating that all our young people complete the High School course.

In this connection, I present the following clipping from an address by Dr. Lemuel H. Murlin, President of Boston University. It offers a high ideal of life and service as a compensation to those who seek a higher education, and abundant material reward for those who attain to High School graduation:

"The truly educated man will feel that he owes such a debt to society, that he must give back to it the services of all the years of his life after leaving college. Many reasons are given to justify the time and money spent in securing an education. The opportunity for social recognition and enjoyment, the better preparation for a special profession, or trade, or calling in life, the greater appreciation with which the work of life is accomplished—all these are the by-products of the educational process, and not its end and aim.

"It has been estimated that the average High School graduate receives a salary of $1,250 a year, and the average day laborer without the education receives $2 a day, and the difference in earning capacity of the two men in a lifetime is $26,000, which represents the profit of spending about 12 years in school, and each school day is worth about $2 to the pupil."

Respectfully submitted,
ELMER F. HOWARD.

Principal's Report.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am glad to present my second report of Northfield High School for two reasons. In the first place, it does us all good to pause in the midst of a busy year to consider what we have accomplished and what are the possibilities of further achievement. Again, I am glad to bring to the citizens of Northfield a report of conditions as they actually exist. Few of you are able to follow our work, week by week, and month by month. We wish it were otherwise, for only when citizens keep in close personal touch with the school can they form just estimates of its progress.

Sixty-five students are at present enjoying the privileges of Northfield High School. I say "enjoying" advisedly for when students come in the morning with a smile and a good word for teachers and schoolmates, and do their work through the day with the same spirit, and when some of them linger so long after school is dismissed that they almost have to be driven from the building, we cannot think that their school-life is unpleasant. Truly the good-feeling among students and teachers alike is a great help in our school work.

It may not be out of place here to commend the work of our Janitor. Both the inside and outside of the building show that Mr. Perould takes a personal interest in his work.

My assistants deserve the highest praise for their faithful and conscientious service. Both Miss Forman and Miss Kellaway are popular with the students, and their efficiency has been of great help to me during the year.

The attendance is excellent. Tardy marks have become very few. Only occasionally is there an instance of tardi-

ness or absence which is unnecessary. We wish to thank the parents for their co-operation in this matter.

The students have responded well to the musical training of Miss Ashe, and we are glad to say that this department shows great improvement over last year. We hope to give a public concert in the spring.

The drawing course arranged by Miss Bellis has given opportunity for training to many who are lovers of art. One-half a credit toward graduation is given to all who complete the course, working four periods a week. Miss Bellis has put a great deal of time into the work and the response by the students has shown the course to be worth while.

Finding the lectures of last year to be profitable, the same practice has been continued this year with good results. An occasional message from the outside world offers a welcome change from the regular routine of the school room.

The usual receptions have been continued this year and each class tries to outdo the others in decorations, entertainment, and a general good time. Such social functions tend to break down the barriers of restraint between teachers and students in the class room.

While we are unable, with our small number of boys and our meagre equipment, to do very much in athletics, we feel that we have made good use of the means at our disposal. We played several games of baseball in the spring with a team that we were glad to say was strictly a high school team. Early in the winter we organized a basketball team with Kenneth Forman as coach. Mr. Forman, being an all-around athlete and a basketball enthusiast, did wonders for our boys, changing them from raw material into a well-disciplined, working team. The beginning we have

made in athletics has done much to develop school spirit, but it is hard work to keep up the courage of any team when it is playing at a financial loss. Could we have the moral and financial support of more of our townspeople, we could make High School Athletics a live issue in the Town of Northfield.

Those who have read the three issues of The Tattler already published, know something of what our students can do in the literary line. When State Inspector Kingsley made the recommendation that we publish a high school paper, we were glad to count ourselves as one of the three or four state-aided high schools in Massachusetts which had already begun the publication.

The N. H. S. Association continues to govern the student activities of the school under the direction of the faculty, who constitute an advisory board. Opportunity is given for excellent drill in extemporaneous speaking and parliamentary law.

A new course of study was adopted in the fall which meets the approval of the State and keeps Northfield High School upon the list of approved high schools. We hope that the time will come when the enrollment will increase to such an extent that an additional teacher will be added to our force, and thus make it possible to introduce another course in practical arts. The course of study follows:

1st Year.

English, Algebra, Latin, Biology, Greek and Roman History, Introductory Business.

2nd Year.

English, Medieval History, Caesar, Biology, Introductory Business, French.

3rd and 4th Years.

English, Mathematics, Cicero, French or German, Physics, Com. Geography, Com. Law, Domestic Science.

The course for next year will follow the same general outline with a few changes. Geometry will be given to second and third year students. U. S. History and Civics, Virgil, and Chemistry will be given to third and fourth year students.

All who are interested in the work of the High School should understand the system of promotions. Any subject taken four times a week for one full year and passed with a minimum mark of 70% entitles the student to one credit. Sixteen credits are expected for graduation, although fifteen will be accepted. All students are expected to take four subjects, although the exceptionally bright ones may take five. A student may drop a subject once begun only with the consent of the school authorities.

In June one more class will be ushered out into the world's activities—a class of ten. Watch their progress through the remainder of their course, come to their commencement exercises, and then consider whether the product of Northfield High School is not worthy of the effort and money spent in its maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HICKS,
Principal.

Report of Teacher of Domestic Science.

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—A course in cooking was started in the fall of 1913 for the first time in the history of the Northfield High School. This was opened to Junior and Senior girls, and the periods arranged so that lunches could be served Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and recitations conducted the remaining days of the week.

The practical work has been organized so that each girl has an opportunity to make every recipe which is taken up in the class. No text-book is used but the girls make their own notebooks from lectures and reference work. The purpose of this course is not alone to make each girl proficient in cooking separate dishes but, rather, to give the principles underlying this, the planning and serving of meals, and the care of the kitchen. The girls have shown a large amount of enthusiasm and interest in the work.

Thus far this year the following dishes have been prepared by the girls:—

Apple—Sauce
Compote
Baked
Beets—Boiled
Banana—Blanc Mange
Sautéd
Bread Pudding
Batters and Doughs:
Biscuit—Baking Powder
Cream of Tartar
Sour Milk
Muffins—Plain
Corn

Rice
Johnnycake
Griddle Cakes with Syrup
Cocoa
Cocoa—Blanc Mange
Chocolate—Pudding, Steamed and Cornstarch
Carrot—Boiled
Sautéd
Cabbage—Boiled
Escalloped
Cranberry—Sauce
Crackers—Crisp
Clam—Chowder
Codfish—Creamed
Fishballs
Corn—Boiled
Soup
Fish—Chowder
Gelatine—Fruit
Snow Pudding
Indian Pudding
Macaroni—Escalloped
Creamed
With Cheese
With Tomato
Onion—Escalloped
Potato—Boiled
Baked
Creamed
Delmonico
Escalloped
Mashed
Squash—Baked

Tomato—Escalloped
Stewed
Tapioca Cream
Tea
Turnip—Mashed
Creamed

The subject of the range,—types, construction and value, —has been considered.

I sincerely hope that this course will become a permanent part of the High School curriculum, because of its benefit to the girls now, and later to the community through its having established a course which is pre-eminently for girls.

For next year I would recommend a continuation of this subject, with more advanced work for those Juniors who are now taking the course, and a beginners' class for those who will then take up the work for the first time.

I am glad of this opportunity for thanking the Superintendent and Committee for the favors and advice received, and the people of the town for their co-operation, which has made a successful beginning of this new course.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE M. KELLAWAY,
Teacher of Domestic Science.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I have the honor of submitting the following report of my services as School Physician for the year ending Feb. 10, 1914.

I did not receive my appointment until all schools, except

the High School, had closed for the Christmas vacation, at which time all school children ought to have been examined.

However, I did the work as expeditiously as my other professional duties would allow. I examined 322 pupils and I have very little to report to parents or guardians except decayed teeth. More than half the pupils have conditions which should receive a dentist's care. Three have congenital heart disease. One has so-called ringworm. No case of pediculosis. The water supply at the Center schoolhouse should be put in a more sanitary condition. The boys' toilet at East Northfield was not in good condition, but has been remedied.

Respectfully submitted,

N. P. Wood.
School Physician.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing.

Northfield, Mass., Feb. 10, 1914.

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent of Schools, Northfield, Mass.:

Dear Sir:—At your request, I submit the following report on the manual arts work in the public schools:

Following an outline used in the towns of Deerfield, Sunderland, Whately, Gill, Leyden, and Northfield, the drawing in the public schools has continued as last year in the various schools and departments.

Color scales, nature studies, object drawing, and con-

structive work are being studied with interest on the parts of teacher and pupils, the problems sympathizing in principle with those used in most towns and all cities of Massachusetts.

In the Grammar Schools three lessons in drawing are given by the room teacher to one bi-weekly lesson by the special teacher and most of the credit for the thoroughness of the work done belongs to those teachers.

On January 9, 1914, a teachers' meeting was held at which some of the difficulties of teaching this subject were discussed.

The interest shown by the freehand classes in the High School has fully repaid further time and work bestowed upon them. During the Fall term sketching trips were taken on Saturdays with profitable results to those having especial talent. Designing covers for the school paper, "The Tattler," making posters for advertising the school play, planning school banners, and working table-covers from original designs has furnished us some practical, every-day problems.

The hardware and dishes used by the cooking classes are our greatest inspiration along the line of object drawing. A few good casts would not be out of place to work from in the schoolroom.

The manual work of all the schools will be exhibited in Library Hall in June and selections from that exhibit will be placed in the Greenfield Fair in September.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Maud Bellis,
Supervisor of Drawing.

Report of Supervisor of Music.

Mr. Howard, Superintendent:

Dear Sir:—In compliance with your request, I send my report on music. I am glad to be able to report good progress over last year. The new set of individual slips just put in each room is a finely prepared and graded set of exercises, and by the aid of these and the efficient help of the teachers, we hope to bring the schools up to their standard. The teachers are all working faithfully, and the scholars seem to thoroughly enjoy their work in music. It is harder in the districts to progress steadily, owing to the absences of pupils in cold and bad weather, but the same effort is being put forth there, and we hope for good results.

The High School has also done good work, although it has lost two of its leading voices. We hope, with the aid of new books soon to be put in, to give an entertainment worthy of the school.

Respectfully submitted.

Myrtle Ash.